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Applicant(s): Lewis

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of January 11, 2005, please amend this application as follows:

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